

WELCOME TO THE 1995 SEASON OF GEORGIA'S OFFICIAL HISTORIC DRAMA!

The Appalachian Educational and Historical Society, Inc.
presents

THE REACH OF SONG: THE SOUL OF THE MOUNTAINS

Written, Produced, and Directed by Tom DeTitta

The show begins and ends in the present. Act One takes place sometime before the second world war, and Act Two, sometime after the second world war.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Musical Director	George Reynolds
Choreographer	Anne Putnam
Set Designer	Dr. W. Joseph Stell
Lighting Designer	Paul Ackerman
Costume Designer	Judy Winograd
Costumer	Anne Wolf
Set Construction	Stage Right Entertainment, Inc.
Production Stage Manager	Beverly Lewis
Assistant Stage Manager	Lizabeth Byran
Technical Director	Phil Albert
Assistant Technical Director	Jeff Guberman
Sound Designer	David Brose
Projections Operator	Phillip Booé
Projections Photographer	Russell Youngblood
General Manager	J. William Wolf
Box Office Manager	Tom Jeffery

CAST

Ken Booé	Dancer; Al's Father
David Brose	Musician
Victoria Ellis	Susie Mae's Mother
Hazel Farmer	Maybelle
Matthew Christian Francis	Whittler; Al
Nell Todd Holliday	Quilter; Rosie the Riveter
David Hyatt	Zack
Aaron Lovitz	Clarence
Jamie Mason	Musician
Joyce McManious	Dancer; Al's Mother
Elsie Nelson	Bernice
Emory Ricketson	Preacher; Community Man; EMC Man; Postman
J.D. Robinson	Musician; Introducer
Heather Wilson	Quilter; Community Woman
Kristen Yarborough	Dancer; Susie Mae
Russell Youngblood	Dancer; Whittler; Susie Mae's Father; Candidate

Complete biographies of all cast members, as well as in-depth articles about quilting, mountain religion, singing, a complete glossary of mountain terms, and a special message from Governor Zell Miller are available in the souvenir program, on sale in the lobby.

ABOUT THIS YEAR'S PRODUCTION.....

The Reach of Song begins and ends in the present-day Appalachian mountains. Most of the people in the drama are not professional actors, and the stories they tell are from their own lives.

ACT ONE: Is the way things were

ACT TWO: Is the way they became

THE CHARACTER OF BYRON HERBERT REECE is this year represented by the memories of those who knew him best. The taped voices are the following:

Leon Colwell, friend of the family from Blairsville.

Dora Spiva, Byron Herbert Reece's math teacher.

Dale Elliot, boyhood friend of Byron Herbert Reece.

Kate Lane, Byron Herbert Reece's sister, currently living near Richmond, Virginia.

Jean Rispoli, Byron Herbert Reece's sister, now deceased.

Byron Herbert Reece, Taped Interview, WSB (Atlanta)

LET US PLACE YOUR NAME ON THE PATRON DISPLAY IN THE LOBBY—TONIGHT!



The Reach of Song thanks its corporate sponsor, AT&T, as well as all of the fine individual and business patrons who have contributed to make this 1995 season possible.

You, too, can keep the spirit of the mountains alive! Please, let us add your name to the list of *"Friends of the Drama."*

For a \$25 donation, you can leave your name with us and take home two very special pieces of the mountains:

"The Reach of Song: Music and Memories," a cassette tape that circles back to the stories of those who created the drama: area residents; cast members; and friends and relatives of Byron Herbert Reece.

"The Reach of Song Original Script" in book form, and signed by the playwright, Tom DeTitta.

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